

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PBOR, IZ, KU

SUBJECT: VISITS OF YASSIR ARAFAT

1. PLO LEADER YASSIR ARAFAT VISITED BAGHDAD MARCH 27-29, MADE SHORT VISIT TO KUWAIT, AND THEN RETURNED TO BAGHDAD MARCH 30. ARAFAT WAS RECEIVED BY RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN MARCH 28, BY PRESIDENT AL- BAKAR MARCH 29, AND CAIRRED ON TALKS WITH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF BAATH PARTY. HE LEFT FOR BEIRUT MARCH 31.

2. ARAFAT' S PRINCIPAL PUBLIC STATEMENT CALLED FOR ARABS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR SAKE OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE. THIS PLUS HIS VISIT TO KUWAIT SUGGEST HE TOO SEEMS TO BE ATTEMPTING MEDIATE IRAQ- KUWAIT BORDER DISPUTE.

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